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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Transportation Committee

Date: September 10, 2010

From: Bob Dean, Principal Planner

**Re:** Recommendation to Adopt *GO TO* 2040

At its September 17 meeting, the Transportation Committee will be asked to consider recommending adoption of *GO TO 2040* to the MPO Policy Committee.

A draft summary of comments received and staff responses is available on the Transportation Committee website, <a href="www.cmap.illinois.gov/transportation/minutes.aspx">www.cmap.illinois.gov/transportation/minutes.aspx</a>. This summary focuses on the comments that led to changes; most general comments or those that did not lead to a recommended change in the plan are also described. A revised draft of *GO TO 2040*, as of September 1, is also available on the Transportation Committee's website or at <a href="www.goto2040.org/plandocs">www.goto2040.org/plandocs</a>. This draft includes the changes to the transportation elements of the plan that were discussed at the Transportation Committee on August 20.

The full plan was also discussed at the Planning Coordinating Committee and CMAP Board on September 8 and the MPO Policy Committee on September 9. Several minor edits were made to the document based on these discussions which do not appear in the September 1 version of the plan. These changes include adding another sentence regarding arts and culture; adding more discussion of flooding; and adjusting language concerning the implementation of water conservation strategies. No further changes that affect the transportation elements of the plan were made based on these discussions.

Please also note that the draft plan is not laid out in its final form, and there is formatting and proofreading work to be done. It also will include additional photos or illustrations to enliven the document. However, with the exception of errors that will be caught during proofreading, the text of the plan is final, and a recommendation for its adoption is sought.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommendation for adoption of *GO TO 2040* to the MPO Policy Committee.